

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A banknote processing device ~~which is adapted operable~~ to determine whether an inserted banknote is true or false; ~~and to~~ guide an inserted banknote regarded as a true banknote into a slit in a stacker guide; ~~and then accommodate it for subsequent accomodation~~ in the same stacker, wherein

~~braking means are provided in a part of the stacker guide adjacent the stacker, the braking means comprising a rolling body having a portion which protrudes from said part of the stacker guide and which is operable to produce a braking force to counter movement in an advance direction of the inserted a banknote inserted in said slit without folding the inserted banknote, is disposed in a part of the stacker guide the braking means being surrounded by said part of the stacker guide except for said protruding portion of the rolling body.~~

2. (Original) The banknote processing device of claim 1, wherein the rolling body is a cylindrical roller which is freely rotatable only along the advance direction of the banknote.

3. (Original) The banknote processing device of claim 1, wherein the rolling body is a spherical body which is freely rotatable in any direction.

4. (Original) The banknote processing device of claim 1, wherein the braking means comprises a brake lever which is butted against a circumferential surface of the rolling body, and an energizing member which energizes the brake lever in one direction about a lever shaft.

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5. (Original) The banknote processing device of claim 4, wherein the energizing member is a coil spring.